

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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United States,

—v—

Efe Opuoro.

16-cr-148 (AJN)

ORDER

Defendant.

ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

An initial conference in this matter will be conducted the week of September 14, 2020.

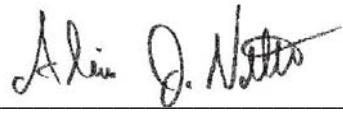
At a later date, the Court will issue an Order confirming the time and date of the conference.

The Court will address defense counsel's request to withdraw, Dkt. No. 468, at that time.

In light of the COVID public health crisis, there are significant safety issues related to in-court proceedings. If the Defendant is willing to waive his physical presence, this proceeding will be conducted remotely. To that end, defense counsel should confer with the Defendant regarding waiving his physical presence and provide the attached waiver form to him. If Mr. Opuoro, after reviewing the form and being advised of its contents, wishes to waive his right to be physically present, he and his counsel should return the signed waiver form no later than September 11, 2020. If authorized to do so, defense counsel may sign the form on Defendant's behalf. *See Standing Order Relating To Signatures and the Form of Consents and Waivers in Criminal Cases, Case No. 20-mc-174 (CM).*

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 3, 2020
New York, New York



ALISON J. NATHAN
United States District Judge

April 10, 2020

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT
CRIMINAL PROCEEDING**

Defendant.

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Check Proceeding that Applies

____ Arraignment

I have been notified of the specifications of violation of the terms of supervised release that have been filed against me and have discussed the specifications with my attorney. I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York to confirm that I have received and reviewed the specifications; to have the specifications read aloud to me if I wish; and to enter a denial or admission of violation before the judge. By signing this document, I wish to advise the court that I willingly give up my right to appear in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York to be informed of these specifications and to enter a denial or admission.

Date:

Signature of Defendant

Print Name

Supervised Release Conference

I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York at the time the conditions of my release on supervision or my remand to custody are discussed. I have discussed these rights with my attorney and wish to give up these rights for the period of time in which access to the courthouse has been restricted on account of the COVID-19 pandemic. I request that my attorney and I be permitted to participate by telephone, or if it is reasonably available by videoconferencing, in any conference with the court at which such conditions or my remand are discussed.

Date:

Signature of Defendant

Print Name

I hereby affirm that I am aware of my obligation to discuss with my client the specifications of violation of supervised release, my client's rights to attend and participate in the criminal proceedings encompassed by this waiver, and this

waiver form. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily consents to the proceedings being held without my client being physically present in court.

Date: _____
Signature of Defense Counsel

Print Name

Addendum for a defendant who requires services of an interpreter:

I used the services of an interpreter to discuss these issues with the defendant. The interpreter also translated this document, in its entirety, to the defendant before the defendant signed it. The interpreter's name is:
_____.

Date: _____
Signature of Defense Counsel

Accepted: _____
Signature of Judge
Date: